

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jane Leete was born on January 21, 1930, to Don and Lucy Leete on a farm near Volga, Iowa, the second of nine children; and,

Whereas, Jane moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in June 1946, to care for the children of Walter and Catherine Ellenbecker, eventually becoming the "adopted" sister to the seven Ellenbecker children; and,

Whereas, Jane graduated from Sioux Falls Cathedral High School in 1947, from nurse's training at McKennan School of Nursing in 1950, that same year began her 41-year nursing career at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Sioux Falls, and retired in 1991 from the South Dakota Veteran's Hospital in Hot Springs; and,

Whereas, Jane married Melvin Anderson at the Sioux Falls Cathedral in June 1956, and to that union six children were born: Bill, Tom, Edward, Don, Diane, and Doug, who have furthered blessed their lives with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren to spoil with chocolate malts for breakfast; and,

Whereas, Jane has lived in Sioux Falls, Kennebec, Pierre, and Hot Springs, but adamantly denies being in Hot Springs during the Ice Age when the mammoths roamed her neighborhood; and,

Whereas, Jane continues to enjoy annual trips to Iowa, the fall elk bugling ritual in the Black Hills, playing cards with the "old ones", and Thursday lunches and fellowship with other retired nurses; and,

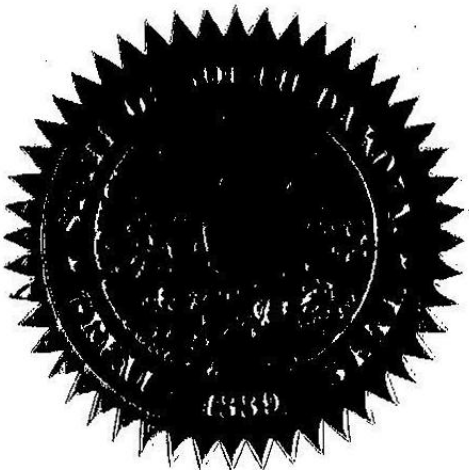
Whereas, Jane will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on January 16, 2010, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing Jane a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State